WHEREAS, One Jean Ohm, a resident of the City of Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, has, for many years, lent her charm, time and considerable talents to the Democratic Party, in addition to serving as a member, and past Chairperson, of the South Dakota State Fair Board; and,

WHEREAS, Jean, with her delightful personality and dedication has won an extraordinary number of friends for the Democratic Party throughout the country;and,

WHEREAS, Jean is assisted by her fine husband, Al, who has given his untiring efforts to the Democratic Party, in addition to providing Jean with his wise counsel, understanding and moral support; and,

WHEREAS, We in the South Dakota Democratic Party are proud and happy to have among us fine, outstanding couples of the calibre of Al and Jean Ohm; and,

WHEREAS, This year, the National Democratic Women's Federation, in its wisdom, selected Jean Ohm as its President and this gathering is being held here in the Governor's Residence today to honor Jean on her outstanding achievement and to thank her for the fine recognition which she has brought to the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I sincerely regret that previous longstanding commitments prevent us from sharing this happy day with Al, Jean and all other Democrats throughout South Dakota, but we want to express to Jean our sincere congratulations and appreciation for a job very well done; and,

WHEREAS, We realize that without the untiring, dedicated efforts of Jean and organizations such as the South Dakota Democratic Women's Federation, it would not be possible to hold this function in the Governor's Residence, and we sincerely hope that through your continued efforts the Democrats will occupy this home for many years to come; and,

WHEREAS, The selection of Jean as President of the National Women's Democratic Federation, and the very active role Al has played in this selection are worthy of public recognition and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this very special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 10, 1977, as AL AND JEAN OHM DAY in South Dakota, and join with their many friends in paying tribute to their outstanding abilities and wishing them a day filled with joy and friendship.

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ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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